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This series consists of files collected by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters contract historian Susan Rosenfeld. Records contain material collected by Rosenfeld for an unpublished manuscript on the Space Flight Participant Program (SFPP) reflecting policy studies and analysis; files on program development; correspondence, and

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